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SUBJECT: CONSULAR REVIEW: POSSIBLE SOVIET COMPLAINT

REF: A) STATE 056131; B) MOSCOW 3390

1. EMBASSY GRATEFUL FOR DEPARTMENT'S HELPFUL  
ASSISTANCE IN TRACING CAUSES OF NON-ISSUANCE IN VISA CASES.

2. IF DEPARTMENT IS IN POSITION TO PROVIDE LIST OF SOVIET NON-  
ISSUANCES, IT WOULD BE OF OBVIOUS HELP TO THE EMBASSY IN REPLYING  
TO SOVIET CHARGES. EMBASSY REMEMBERS FOLLOWING LIST OF SUCH CASES,  
WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT:

A. CHARLES FRANKEL, CECTURER UNDER LINCOLN LECTURER PROGRAM,  
WAS DENIED SOVIET VISA IN MARCH 1975 EVEN THOUGH "GUEST OF EMBASSY"  
STATUS WAS REQUESTED (SEE 75 MOSCOW 4518, 75 STATE 69100). SOVIETS  
APPARENTLY LINKED FRANKEL WITH AN UNRELATED SOVIET VISA REQUEST  
WHICH WE DID NOT ISSUE.

B. DR. HAROLD HODGKINSON, DIRECTOR, US NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
HEALTH, DID NOT RECEIVE SOVIET VISA FOR VISIT NOVEMBER 27-  
DECEMBER 1. APPLICATION WAS  
MADE NOVEMBER 19, 1975 AND ISSUANCE WAS PROMISED BUT NO VISA WAS  
ISSUED IN TIME FOR VISIT TO TAKE PLACE. REPEATED EMBASSY  
REQUESTS FOR THE MINISTRY'S ASSISTANCE DID NOT RESULT IN  
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ISSUANCE. (UT MOSCOW 17434, 75 PARIS 31014, EMBASSY NOTE 1533).

C. LECTURER ON AMERICAN REVOLUTION JAMES HUTSON WAS REFUSED VISA DURING CPSU CONGRESS DESPITE REPEATED EMBASSY ASSURANCES THAT NO HOTEL SPACE WOULD BE REQUIRED. SOVIETS GAVE VISA ONLY FOR PERIOD AFTER MARCH 5 REQUIRING CANCELLATION OF HUTSON PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22-29 PERIOD. EMBASSY REQUESTED ISSUANCE TO HUTSON AS GUEST OF LYNN NOAH (MOSCOW 2922, USIA 4842).

D. JOHN RAYMOND MORELLO SUBMITTED VISA APPLICATION FOR TDY TO THE EMBASSY AT SOVIET EMBASSY WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 10, BUT, ON FEBRUARY 18, SOVIET EMBASSY STILL LACKED AUTHORIZATION. SOVIET FAILURE TO OBSERVE 3-5 DAY RULE CAUSED CANCELLATION OF MORELLO TRIP (STATE 039358).

E. VOA CORRESPONDENT SAFIR WAS REFUSED VISA TO COVER CPSU CONGRESS, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS (TDY) AT THE EMBASSY. SOVIETS PRESUMABLY FOUND SAFIR OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE OF VOA AFFILIATION AND CONTENT OF HER PREVIOUS REPORTS (MOSCOW 3020, USIA 6311).

3. THERE FOLLOWS LIST OF OTHER CASES  
CITED MOSCOW REFTEL, AS REQUESTED IN PARA TWO OF STATE REFTEL.  
EMBASSY FILES DO NOT CONTAIN RECORD OF REASONS FOR NON-ISSUANCE.  
ALTHOUGH PRESUMABLY MOST THE BUSVIS CASES REMAIN PENDING  
DUE TO LACK OF US SPONSOR SUPPORT:

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75 MOS 290      MASLOV, SERGEI L.      BUSVIS

528      VOLKOV, ANATOLI T.      BUSVIS  
KOZLOVSKIY, ANATOLII S.  
MONASTYRSKIY, OLEG V.  
RYADNENKO, VASILIY I.  
SOLOGUB, ALEKSANDR M.

1512      LAZAREV, OLEG B      SOVIET TRADE MISSION  
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2662      PUTSENKO, ALEKSANDR F.      BUSVIS  
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2663      SOMOV, AL'VAN I.      BUSVIS

2874      VOLOVKO, NIKOLAY M  
TITKOV, ANATOLIY I.  
ZHITKOV, ANATOLIY A.      BUSVIS

3346      BEL'KEVICH, BORIS A      SPLEX: IREX

EXCHANGEE

(BEL'KEVICH HAD J VISA ISSUED JAN 16, 1975, BUT COULD NOT MAKE TRIP AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. THEN DESIRED TO LEAVE APRIL 2, 1975. EMBASSY REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NEW J VISA IN 75 MOSCOW 3346, BUT APPARENTLY RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM STATE.)

4440 DIANOV, YEVGENIY A. BUSVIS

5979 BUTYSIN, SERGEY A BUSVIS  
GNIDENKO, VLADIMIR A (SEE 75 STATE 118103)  
MITIN, YURIY S

8147 SHTEKER, TATYANA V. BUSVIS

(SPONSOR UNWILLING TO ACCEPT)

10310 BRASNOV, IVAN M. SPLEX: IREX (SEE STATE  
188370)

12641 ZELENTSOV, SERGEY A BUSVIS

4. IN ADDITION, MFA COUNSULAR ADMINISTRATION HAS CLOSED ONE ADDITIONAL LONG-PENDING VISA CASE NOT CITED IN MOSCOW REFTEL:  
75 MOS 781 BLOKHIN GERMAN V BUSVIS

KISELEV, NIKOLAI A  
OSIPOV, VIKTOR P  
POCHEPTSOV, ANATOLII V.  
ZAVGORODNYAYA, YELENA M.

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